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**To:** [susan.clewis@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:susan.clewis@tceq.texas.gov); [melanie.edwards@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:melanie.edwards@tceq.texas.gov)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Corpus Christi Incident - report of dermal exposure  
**Date:** Saturday, December 17, 2016 9:57:10 AM

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**Brandi Todd**  
EPA Region 6  
Federal On-Scene Coordinator  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Ruhl, Christopher" <[Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov](mailto:Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** December 17, 2016 at 9:52:57 AM CST  
**To:** "Waite, Andrew" <[Waite.Andrew@epa.gov](mailto:Waite.Andrew@epa.gov)>, "Todd, Brandi" <[Todd.Brandi@epa.gov](mailto:Todd.Brandi@epa.gov)>, "Gray, David" <[gray.david@epa.gov](mailto:gray.david@epa.gov)>, "Crossland, Ronnie" <[Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov](mailto:Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov)>, "Delgado, Eric" <[Delgado.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Delgado.Eric@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Corpus Christi Incident - report of dermal exposure

Additional information from ATSDR.

Chris Ruhl  
USEPA R6 Emergency Response Team Leader  
Federal On Scene Coordinator  
(214) 665-7356 office

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**From:** Young, Patrick  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 17, 2016 9:44 AM  
**To:** Waite, Andrew <[Waite.Andrew@epa.gov](mailto:Waite.Andrew@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** [Michael.Honeycutt@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Michael.Honeycutt@tceq.texas.gov); Ruhl, Christopher <[Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov](mailto:Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov)>; [heidi.bojes@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:heidi.bojes@dshs.state.tx.us); Renee Funk (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH) <[rjf8@cdc.gov](mailto:rjf8@cdc.gov)>; [mgc8@cdc.gov](mailto:mgc8@cdc.gov); [mick.cote@hhs.gov](mailto:mick.cote@hhs.gov); Amy Taylor <[amy.taylor@hhs.gov](mailto:amy.taylor@hhs.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Corpus Christi Incident - report of dermal exposure

Up date from Amarillo PCC exposure calls:

1. Rash, 10yr old reports to ER with rash on forehead. Mother says it was a chemical burn from chemical spill in the drinking water. 78404 zip code. Patient treated and released.
2. Second exposure call was a question on washing clothes.



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Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 17, 2016, at 8:43 AM, Waite, Andrew <[Waite.Andrew@epa.gov](mailto:Waite.Andrew@epa.gov)> wrote:

Mike, Pat,  
Can you two get together and see if you and get more granularity on these cases.  
Please keep me in the loop

Regards

Andrew J. Waite  
R6 WQ-SD  
214.665.7332

After a momentary silence spake  
Some Vessel of a more ungainly Make;  
"They sneer at me for leaning all awry:  
"What! did the Hand then of the Potter shake?"  
<image001.jpg>[Water: What is it Worth to You?](#)

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**From:** Ruhl, Christopher  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 17, 2016 6:31 AM  
**To:** Waite, Andrew <[Waite.Andrew@epa.gov](mailto:Waite.Andrew@epa.gov)>; Todd, Brandi <[Todd.Brandi@epa.gov](mailto:Todd.Brandi@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Young, Patrick <[young.patrick@epa.gov](mailto:young.patrick@epa.gov)>; Delgado, Eric <[Delgado.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Delgado.Eric@epa.gov)>; Crossland, Ronnie <[Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov](mailto:Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Corpus Christi Incident - report of dermal exposure

Andy and Brandi,

Poison Control is reporting that they received 2 calls yesterday. One was a patient went to the ER for dermal exposure. Please share with TCEQ. Patrick Young is available for additional info. Thanks

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**From:** "Young, Patrick" <[young.patrick@epa.gov](mailto:young.patrick@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** December 17, 2016 at 6:22:04 AM CST  
**To:** "[mick.cote@hhs.gov](mailto:mick.cote@hhs.gov)" <[mick.cote@hhs.gov](mailto:mick.cote@hhs.gov)>, "Renee Funk (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH)" <[rjf8@cdc.gov](mailto:rjf8@cdc.gov)>, "[mgc8@cdc.gov](mailto:mgc8@cdc.gov)" <[mgc8@cdc.gov](mailto:mgc8@cdc.gov)>,

"Ruhl, Christopher" <[Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov](mailto:Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov)>  
**Subject: Fwd: Corpus Christi Incident Update**

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Villarreal, Cynthia Lizette"  
<[villarrealc@uthscsa.edu](mailto:villarrealc@uthscsa.edu)>  
**Date:** December 17, 2016 at 1:47:22 AM  
CST  
**To:** "Young, Patrick"  
<[young.patrick@epa.gov](mailto:young.patrick@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Sharilyn Stanley  
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"Forrester, Mathias (DSHS)"  
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"Whitfield, Judy (DSHS)"  
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"Bojes, Heidi (DSHS)"  
<[Heidi.Bojes@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:Heidi.Bojes@dshs.state.tx.us)>  
**Subject: Re: Corpus Christi Incident  
Update**

December 16 Update:  
Between 4:30am on December 16-midnight,  
only two calls were received regarding this  
incident.

One patient was in the ER due to a dermal  
exposure.

The second call was an info call asking if  
the water was safe to use for washing  
clothes.

-Lizette

On Dec 16, 2016, at 6:17 PM, Young,

Patrick <[young.patrick@epa.gov](mailto:young.patrick@epa.gov)> wrote:

My cell in case questions pop  
up: 214 577 3506.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 16, 2016, at 6:11 PM,  
Sharilyn Stanley  
<[sharilyn.stanley@csec.texas.gov](mailto:sharilyn.stanley@csec.texas.gov)>  
wrote:

All: it Looks like  
Rick in SA can do a  
Toxicall download  
early Sat morning  
at the end of his  
shift, but Sunday is  
open.....don't know  
whether Donna  
was able to see if  
Eric was available.  
at any rate, Eric is  
in at 4:30 Monday  
morning and I have  
asked D to make  
this a priority for  
him Monday a.m.  
Thanks to all

Sent from my  
BlackBerry 10  
smartphone.

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**From:**

Forrester,Mathias  
(DSHS)

**Sent:** Friday,  
December 16, 2016  
1:55 PM

**To:** Donna Abron; Sal  
Baeza; Baker, David;  
Jean Cleary; Ronica  
Farrar; Melody  
Gardner; Jaramillo,  
Jeanie; Sharilyn  
Stanley; Villarreal,  
Cynthia Lizette;  
Whitfield,Judy

(DSHS)  
**Cc:** Patrick Young;  
Bojes,Heidi (DSHS)  
**Subject:** Re: Corpus  
Christi Incident  
Update

Also, could you  
instruct your staff  
to use one of the  
PoisIndex codes  
for indulin  
(4341410 or  
7681657) when  
they document a  
call relating to this  
incident? It will  
help identify these  
calls. Thanks.

Mathias Forrester,  
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Epidemiologist  
Poison Control  
Program  
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**From:**  
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**Sent:** Friday,  
December 16, 2016  
12:39 PM

**To:** Donna Abron; Sal  
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Jeanie; Sharilyn  
Stanley; Villarreal,  
Cynthia Lizette;  
Whitfield, Judy  
(DSHS)

**Cc:** Patrick Young;  
Bojes, Heidi (DSHS)

**Subject:** Re: Corpus  
Christi Incident  
Update

Patrick Young with  
ATSDR would  
like updates on the  
number of TPCN  
calls related to the  
Corpus Christi  
incident by 8:30am  
Saturday and  
Sunday.  
Unfortunately, the  
Texas Poison  
Center Network  
database is not  
replicated to the  
Texas Department  
of State Health  
Services on  
weekends. The  
next time I would  
have data is on  
Monday,  
December 19. Is  
someone able to  
provide Patrick  
Young tomorrow  
with the number of  
calls  
received Friday  
and then on  
Sunday the  
number of calls  
received Saturday?

Mathias Forrester,  
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**From:**

Forrester, Mathias  
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**Sent:** Friday,

December 16, 2016  
11:49 AM

**To:** Donna Abron; Sal

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Jean Cleary; Ronica  
Farrar; Melody  
Gardner; Jaramillo,  
Jeanie; Sharilyn  
Stanley; Villarreal,  
Cynthia Lizette;  
Whitfield, Judy  
(DSHS)

**Subject:** Corpus

Christi Incident  
Update

I received a phone  
call from the 800-  
222-1222 number

today, but no one  
left a message.  
Thinking it might  
be related to the  
Corpus Christi  
incident:

As of 4:30am today  
(December 16,  
2016), the Texas  
Poison Center  
Network has  
received 32 calls  
about the Corpus  
Christi incident. 22  
of the calls were  
about exposure to  
the water and 10  
were information  
calls.

Following are  
reported  
symptoms:

Erythema - 1

Pruritis - 2

Abdominal pain - 1

Diarrhea - 3

Nausea - 1

Throat irritation - 1

Vomiting - 3

Bleeding - 1

Pain - 1

Unspecified other -  
2



If you need further  
information at this  
time, please let me  
know.

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